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WANTED--BOOKS. Highest cash price for all kinds of books, old and new, and 200 Central avenue. ad-30

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WANTED--CASH PAID. For watches, diamonds, old gold and silver. A. A. MYSTER, watchmaker, 349 W. Fifth. ad-30

WANTED--BUY YOUR HATS OF MARTIN, at 42 W. Fifth st. ad-30

WANTED--YOU TO KNOW. That B. CAVAGNA & SON have a new lot of fine Boneless Codfish, and a splendid line of Groceries. ad-30

WANTED--YOU TO CALL. At KELLY'S New Photograph and Ferretory gallery, 205 West Fifth street, between Elm and Plum, Cincinnati. Open every day. ad-30

WANTED--ENGINE AND BOILER. One second-hand boiler and engine, upright, from seven to ten horse-power. P. H. ST. 125 and 128 Second street, Cincinnati, Ohio. ad-30

WANTED--TO CLOSE OUT. A stock of first-class Sewing Machines in order to retire finally from the business. Will sell at cost for CASH. Call for AGENT, 200 Walnut street, first floor. ad-30

WANTED--TO SELL. House, lot and on Boat street. Lot 15. House 6000. Rooms, cellar and kitchen. Cheap for cash, or on payments. Valued at \$3,500. Address JOHN A. STARR, this office. ad-30

WANTED--NEW MEXICO--INVALIDS AND OTHERS--Desiring information regarding New Mexico, by including 25 cents expense to TAOS, STATE OFFICE, will receive prompt and correct answers. ad-30

WANTED--JIM & CHARLIE DAVIS. formerly of 114 Race street, are located at the "Sun Saloon," 73 Fountain Square, where they will be pleased to see their friends. Open all hours, day and night. ad-30

WANTED--MULES. Fifteen or twenty (males) for sale, bred to plantations, must be sound, 5 to 6 years old, weight about 1,000, short coupled and thick-set, for draft purposes. Address, with particulars, P. O. Box 272, Cincinnati. ad-30

WANTED--SALESMAN. A young, unmarried man as a traveling salesman for a soap business; must be thoroughly acquainted with the jobbing trade from Pittsburgh west. Address HASKELL, LYON & CO., 25 South Batawa street, Baltimore. ad-30

WANTED--THE HOUSEWIFE'S FRIEND. On receipt of \$1 I will send to any address, the art of making three of the most valuable articles used in every family; the most useful discoveries of the age; will save from \$10 to \$20 per year; this is no humbug; copy-right secured. Address R. H. L. RICHMAN, 205 W. Sixth street, Cincinnati, Ky. ad-30

WANTED--SITUATIONS.

WANTED--SITUATION. By a first-class bookkeeper, salesman, &c. H. ROGERS, 144 Front st. ad-30

WANTED--SITUATION. To take care of horses and stable, city or country. Call on or address DRUG-GARDEN, 97 Central street. ad-30

WANTED--SITUATION. As traveling salesman, by a competent man, having a very large acquaintance with wholesale grocers, North, West and South; moderate salary and best of references. Address Box 272, New York, N.Y. ad-30

WANTED--SITUATION. By a young man, German, who had five years' experience in the fruit and jelly press business in Germany; wishes a situation in the same branch of business, if possible, or any other work. Best of references. Call on or address E. WILSON, Germania House, 89 Sycamore street. ad-30

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE--LAND. 143 acres of land, 18 miles west of the city; upland. Address Star office. ad-30

FOR SALE--RAILROAD TICKETS. Bought, sold and exchanged. HOW & CO., 90 West Third street. ad-30

FOR SALE--LIFE SCHOLARSHIP. To one of the best Cincinnati Commercial College. Will sell cheap. Address S. P. C. Box 9, city. ad-30

FOR SALE--LAND. 70 acres of choice bottom land, all in cultivation, on a railroad and near a station, 15 miles from the city. Address Star office. ad-30

FOR SALE--LAND. 50 acres prairie land; good spring water in thickly settled neighborhood, in Adams county, Iowa, near county-seat. Or will trade for horse and light spring-wagon. Address "W," this office. ad-30

FOR SALE--HOUSE. The residence of the late John Henning, 357 W. Sixth st., bet. Second and Park; 2-story stone front of nine rooms, well finished throughout, and with all the conveniences of a desirable family residence. Apply on the premises. ad-30

FOR SALE--LEASE. The lease and furniture of the Central House, situated on Eighth, Columbus, O., for sale at a bargain; any payments to the right party; no better place in the country for hotel business; satisfactory reasons given. For particulars address WORKMAN & HICK, Columbus, O. ad-30

FOR RENT--ROOMS.

FOR RENT--ROOM. Neatly furnished for gentlemen, with reference, 183 Longworth st., cor. 5th. ad-30

FOR RENT--3 ROOMS. Inquire of JOHN MYERS, Walnut Hills, Park avenue between Locust and Kemper. ad-30

FOR RENT--ROOM. A furnished room, suitable for 2 or 3 gentlemen, at 65 Richmond st., near Central ave. References exchanged. ad-30

LOST.

LOST--KEYS. Three on a string, on Third or Fourth st., yesterday. Return to W. Third st. and get reward. ad-30

LOST--LOCKET. A large gold locket, with the initials of J. B. S. and inscribed with "J. B. S. 1875." The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving it with JOHN B. SCHEIBEL, a. cor. Pearl and Lawrence sts. ad-30

FOUND.

FOUND--POCKET BOOK. Containing small change and sundry other articles. Owner can have same by calling at this office and identifying same. ad-30

WANTED--ROOMS.

WANTED--ROOM. Plainly furnished, by a dressmaker, with respectable people. References exchanged. Address CUFEB, this office. ad-30

WANTED--BOARDING.

WANTED--BOARD. and room by a lady, convenient to the corner of Main and Sixth; must not exceed four dollars per week. Address R. S. Star office. ad-30

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT--HOUSE. A house of 10 rooms, bath-room, etc., and all modern improvements. Apply at 148 Barr street, or 169 Walnut street. ad-30

FOR RENT--RESIDENCE. An elegantly furnished suburban residence, situated near the railroad station, in Cumminsville, and within two squares of the College Hill Railroad station; will rent very low. Address Box 272, city. ad-30

FOR RENT--HALL. McCullough Hall, S. E. corner Fourth and Vine; hall contains scenery and stage, and is the most desirable hall in the city for the meetings of dramatic or social clubs. For further particulars address J. R. T. box O, City. ad-30

FOR RENT--STORE. And room, on Spring Grove avenue, opposite J. L. Keck & Co.'s, Evans & Kinney's and Charles Davis & Co.'s pork houses; first-class stand for family grocery, bakery, etc. Inquire at Lion Brewery, 557 Plum street, between Wade and Liberty streets. ad-30

NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Charlotte S. Thurnburn, late of Hamilton county, Ohio, deceased. ROBERT T. THORNBURN, Administrator. ad-30

LAST EDITION.

Washington.

The Caucus and the Chances--Pool Selling--Discharged Clerks.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.--Messrs. Kerr, Cox and Randall have unanimously requested Mr. L. Q. C. Lamar to preside at the general caucus of Democratic members of the House on Saturday at 2 P. M., when the candidate for Speaker and also candidates for other offices will be nominated. Mr. Lamar has consented to preside. The chances seem now to favor Mr. Kerr's election beyond a doubt.

The actual subsidiary silver coin in the Treasury on the first day of December was \$10,000,000, including the subsidiary silver coin at all the mints. This is exclusive of bullion in course of manufacture at all the mints.

There was some pool selling on the Speakership at the Imperial Hotel last night, but business was not active and was generally small. The sale ran about as follows: Randall \$10, field \$15; field \$50, Randall \$35; field \$30, Cox \$10, Kerr \$66. For Clerk there were some small pools sold. A. C. Banks, of Mississippi, bringing a little more than the field, but not much interest was manifested nor much significance attached to the sale.

Through the interposition of Assistant Secretary Cowan, some of the clerks will be removed from the Indian Bureau on Saturday morning and transferred to other bureaus, and others have one month's advance pay given them. Republican Senators in Washington all unite in saying that no attempt will be made to supersede Mr. Ferry as President of the Senate.

Commander Geo. C. Kenney is assigned to the command of the naval forces on the Rio Grande, which consists of one steamer, the Rio Bravo, and several steam launches.

CABINET MATTERS.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.--At the special Cabinet meeting held last night, the President's message, as completed, was read and discussed in detail. The message is regarded by the members of the Cabinet as a most excellent document.

No opposition to any part of the message was manifested by any member present.

After the message was disposed of, the case of General Babcock was considered, and the sentiment prevailed that the General should be offered a speedy opportunity of explaining his alleged connection with the whisky ring.

In regard to the premature publication of his annual report the Postmaster General stated that he gave a copy of his report to a representative of the New York Associated Press under a solemn pledge that it was to be sent by mail to the press of San Francisco, and that under no circumstances was a word of the report to be sent by telegraph.

New York.

Writs of Error--The Savings Bank Excitement--O'Connor.
NEW YORK, Dec. 3.--Another application was made this morning for a writ of error in the case of the negroes Weston, Thompson and Ellis, condemned to death for the murder of a Polish pedlar some time ago. The decision was reserved. A writ of error was also asked in the case of John Dolan, the condemned murderer of Noe, a decision on which was likewise reserved.

The Savings Bank excitement has subsided. Business was quietly conducted in the usual manner at all the institutions yesterday and to-day, and no further excitement is apprehended.

The slight improvement in Chas. O'Connor's condition was only temporary, and last night he was again sinking gradually, and death may be expected any moment.

Geo. L. FOX--RAILROAD INQUIRY, ETC.
NEW YORK, Dec. 3.--A morning paper says that since his retirement from the stage Geo. L. Fox, the actor, has grown worse rapidly. He is confined in McLean's Asylum for the Insane, near Boston.

Chas. P. Loris, a member of the British Parliament, and Trustee of the leased line Great Western railroad, has arrived here from England for the purpose, it is understood, of inquiring into the financial and general condition of that railroad, with the view of making a report to the English bondholders.

Albert Garner has challenged Cyrille Dion to play for a gold medal and the billiard championship of America.

Whisky Crookedness.
INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 3.--J. W. Ringham, the Evansville distiller, whose bonds were forfeited for non-appearance, came into Court yesterday and gave a

satisfactory explanation of his absence, when the Court revoked the order of forfeiture. Ringham then withdrew his plea of not guilty, and pleaded guilty. Sentence was deferred, and he was released on his own recognizance.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 3.--Babcock has addressed a letter to the President reciting the charge of Gen. Henderson that he intended to show his (Babcock's) complicity with the whisky ring, and demanding a Court of Inquiry.

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.--Daniel Murray, Ex-Supervisor of Internal Revenue for this State, appeared in the U. S. Court yesterday and gave bail in the sum of \$10,000 for his appearance at St. Louis to answer the charge of complicity in the whisky frauds. He denies the charge in toto, and says he can establish his innocence beyond a doubt.

WILLSBORO, N. Y., Dec. 3.--The fine residence of James McDonald, with all outbuildings, burned yesterday. Loss, \$50,000.

WHITLEY, ONT., Dec. 3.--A fire last night destroyed the Canada Clock Factory here. Most of the machinery was removed. Loss unknown. Insured for \$12,000 in Canadian companies.

NEW LEBANON, O., Dec. 3.--Another incendiary fire occurred in this place night before last. People are very much excited, and yesterday, Jacob Furry, an old and heretofore highly respected citizen, was arrested, charged with being the perpetrator.

LOUISVILLE, KY., Dec. 3.--A fire in the Broadway Baptist Church yesterday, almost ruined the edifice, valued at \$70,000; loss, two-thirds. The library of the pastor, Rev. J. L. Burrows, including the valuable collections of years, was destroyed. Loss, \$7,000; insurance on building, \$44,000; on library, \$2,400.

Religious Meetings in Harrisburg.
HARRISBURG, Dec. 3.--Rev. E. P. Hammond, revivalist, still continues his meetings in the Grand Opera-house and in the different churches, drawing large crowds. A committee of two hundred and forty persons have been appointed from all the churches and societies to help in the work. Much good is expected from these meetings.

Charged with Piracy.
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 3.--Capt. Waddell, who arrived in command of the Pacific Mail steamer San Francisco, will not take her on her first trip to Sidney, via Honolulu, being threatened with arrest by the Hawaiian authorities on a charge of piracy for the destruction of the Hawaiian bark Hamest during his operations against the Arctic whaling fleet in the rebel steamer Shenandoah. Capt. Lachlan will take his place temporarily, pending arrangements to secure Waddell's freedom from molestation by the Hawaiian authorities.

Grand Army of the Republic Presentation.
WORCESTER, MASS., Dec. 3.--The elegant testimonial voted to be given Post Commander General Devens by the National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic was presented at the headquarters of the Grand Army. The testimonial, a handsome gold badge of the Grand Army of the Republic Order was presented by General Ward, of New Jersey. During the presentation letters regretting absence were read from Governor Harrington, of Pennsylvania, and Senator Burnside, of Rhode Island. Many prominent members of the Grand Army of the Republic from the New England States were present.

Serious Water Main Burst.
BROOKLYN, DEC. 3.--The loss to storekeepers, householders and others by the bursting of a water main at DeKalb and Nostrand avenues will reach fully \$10,000. Many stores were more or less flooded, and basements were in some cases, seven feet deep with water.

Catherine Little not Guilty.
GREENSBURG, IND., Dec. 3.--The trial of Catherine Little, charged with complicity in the Belle Wertz abortion last winter, which caused the death of the girl, was concluded, and the jury, after being out 20 hours, brought in a verdict of not guilty. This was the second trial, each consuming ten days.

Ashore.
DETROIT, MICH., Dec. 3.--The steamer Mary Jarecki and consort are reported ashore on the Fox Islands, Lake Michigan.

FLASHES.

Arkansas has a new and improved public school law.

Brinkley, the Georgia wife murderer, has had his life lease extended to March 31.

The Southern Atlantic Telegraph Company held its annual meeting yesterday and made a good showing.

Robert W. Drepen, a well-known Boston merchant, committed suicide yesterday, at Newton, by shooting himself.

The boiler in the works of McKeon & Steel, Cleveland, exploded yesterday, injuring ten men, two of them severely.

Edward C. Voltz, Stage Manager of the Cleveland Euclid Avenue Opera House, did at his residence in that city yesterday.

At a meeting of the New York Travelers' Club yesterday, the indebtedness of \$20,000 was canceled and \$5,000 placed to the credit of the treasury.

All quiet at Rock Springs and Carbon Coal mines, Wyoming. New hands are working peacefully at Rock Springs, and will be also at Carbon in a few days. The military are still at the mines.

The Directors of the Athens Lunatic Asylum have notified the Prosecuting Attorney of Ross county that John S. Blackburn is now restored to reason, and he will be placed on trial for the murder of Mary Jane Loyell.

A solemn agent for the patent automatic baby jumper called last week at the house of a Roman couple who have been married about a month. The husband was not at home, and the agent immediately came on again to look for him. He was accompanied by a flatiron, a bible, a rolling-pin, and two breakfast plates.

Late Foreign News.

IN THE DOMINION.

OTTAWA, ONT., Dec. 3.--Considerable excitement was created here yesterday over a case of body snatching. A Mrs. Montgomery died suddenly a few days ago and the doctors requested permission to make a post mortem examination, which was refused. Yesterday morning, a son-in-law of the deceased went to the Beechwood Cemetery, where she had been interred, and found that her body had been resurrected without any attempt whatever to conceal the fact, the grave being left open. The detectives are on the scent.

Terse Telegrams.
LEWISTOWN, MA., Dec. 3.--The dye house of Lewis Mills burned last night. Loss \$10,000.

LONDON, Dec. 3.--A conference of the Great Powers, to consider the Eastern question, is suggested.

ALBANY, Dec. 3.--Dr. Jas. H. Armsby, President of the Albany Medical College, died this morning, aged 65.

DETROIT, Dec. 3.--The Grand Rapids and Indiana railroad machine shops at Kalamazoo, burned this morning. Loss, \$10,000.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.--By an explosion in the East New York Pyrotechnical Works this morning Earnest Wolf, an employe, was instantly killed.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., Dec. 3.--Sarah Conklin, aged 14 years, was murdered while returning from school in Rutland. A boy named Rutor has been arrested.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.--Col. Wilson, Solicitor of the Treasury, has issued a circular warning people against impostors who pretend to be United States Detectives.

TOLDO, O., Dec. 3.--This afternoon City Auditor and Treasurer Klemm stepped outside the office a few moments. Returning he found the office robbed of \$2,100. No clue.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.--Gov. Tilden has granted a reprieve until the 31st of December in the case of Jacob Siederman, who murdered his sweetheart, and was sentenced to be hanged on the 10th of December.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Dec. 3.--An earthquake was felt in this village and vicinity about 3 o'clock this morning. Three distinct shocks were felt. It seemed to be most severely felt in the southern part of the village. A number of families arose, and remained up during the remainder of the night.

The Sunday Courier has the following: A few Sundays ago a collection was taken up among the children of a Sunday-school, and two of the boy scholars were deputed to carry the boxes around. After a tour of the room they met, and the following brief but suggestive conversation ensued: "How much in the box, Jim?" "About six dollars. How have they acted up on your side?" "Slow; about four and a half."

The person who inquired "where is the Burdett sang so sweet," etc., is respectfully informed that the object of his search is in Burlington, and singing to the following effect: "They're stepping off, the boys we know, they're going one by one; they're taking wives to live--their jolly days are done. We can't get our old cronies now to join us in a spree; they're all grown grave, domestic men, and look askance at us."

LATEST LOCAL.

A PETITION in bankruptcy was filed in the U. S. Court by Wm. E. Shurts, of New York City, and other creditors, against Alfred T. Bramble, of Cincinnati, O.

In the case of Augustus Artman, of Kentucky, against John Fry & al., of Hancock county, O., the action is for money, and the amount claimed is \$500 and interest from April 13, 1874.

A PETITION was filed in the U. S. Circuit Court by Augustus Artman, of the State of Kentucky against Christopher Thompson et al., of DeKalb county, Ohio. Action for money; amount claimed \$500 and interest at eight per cent. from May 8, 1874.

PERSONAL.

Dr. G. W. C. Cloud, of Chillicothe, is at the Burnet House.

E. B. Willard, the iron king of Hanging Rock, is at the Walnut-street House.

E. V. Dean and L. P. Ort, of the Iron-Trade Commercial, are at the Walnut-street House.

W. H. Leland and family are at the Burnet House. Mr. Leland is proprietor of the Park Hotel at St. Paul, Minnesota.

Frank Fox, the well known Fifth-street horse dealer, returned yesterday with his wife from their bridal trip and are now stopping at the Walnut-street House.

Among the arrivals at the Walnut-street House we note Jas. Norman, of New York; Geo. O. Savage, of Baltimore; J. E. Bloomer, of Philadelphia, and R. F. Wales, of Harveysburg, O.

Notes in the Police Court.
Man is a child of sorrow, and this world in which we breathe, hath cares enough to plague us.

But he hath means withal to soothe those cares; And he who meditates on others' woes, Shall in that meditation lose his own.

---Cumberland.

The first man that balanced to the acrobat was a one-eyed coke-oven lounger named Barney Kenney, who was so drunk yesterday he didn't know what ailed him. He's got ten days to sober up on.

As he tumbled down stairs Levi North shot out from the bench and explained the cause of his jamboree so satisfactorily to his Honor that he was let off with a \$5 fine.

Next in order came Mike Whalen, a gentleman from the Sunny South. He was so whalin drunk yesterday evening that he couldn't find his hash-mill, and no Directory handy, he reposed all night in the Station-house. With a solemn injunction from the Judge for him to leave the city, he took a hitch in his loudly-embroidered shirt and slunk out on Ninth street.

A frowy-headed youth of 17 summers, answering to the name of John Collins, of Mercer county, pulled in sight. There is no light in any window in the town for John. He's a vag. No home, no nothing, but real estate on his dirty hide. He'll get a good scrubbing at the Hotel de Morgan, where he'll stay just ten days.

Lumbering up through the gloom from the audience in response to the

name of Emma Gibson, comes a female that was tearfully and wonderfully dressed. She was so tall that her head was lost amid the fog, but she was finally recognized as the notorious "handlady" of 125 Longworth street, who has served a term in the penitentiary for counterfeiting. The charge was, harboring lewd women. A white-headed reprobate named Hammond was the prosecuting witness, who claims he laid down \$5 in Emma's den and failed to pick it up. Her two girls were in court on the charge of vagrancy. It was a clear case against the whole party. Mrs. Gibson gets 10 days in the Work-house and pays a \$25 fine, and her solid doves go out to pick cotton for a month.

Sarah Holmes, a pretty, neatly dressed mulatto girl, living at the corner of Ninth and John, prances up to explain how she came to attack Carrie Jeff, a raven-haired damsel, with a clothes stick. She done it so well that it costs her about \$3.

Here comes a tramp, all the way from Chicago. He divorced himself from that village some few days ago, and since his arrival here has been sleeping on the soft side of a pair of stairs and on market stalls until he worn down to a shadow. He only asked to be sent up for three months, but his Honor, out of the goodness of his heart, made it four. Close upon his muddy heels came a time-worn veteran, with hardly clothes enough on her emaciated form to make a decent floor cloth. She answered to the aristocratic name of Jane McNally, and in response to the question "How long a time do you want, Jane?" she sadly answered, "It makes no difference, Judge." She was evidently discouraged, and only wanted some refuge from the winter's blast. She gets it. She goes to a place where she can wrestle with three square meals a day for four months, anyhow. She registered to-day at Jim Morgan's Tavern in Camp Washington.

A few days ago, the police force took a virtuous fit, and raided a number of houses of ill-repute, putting to flight the solid doves that made their nests within. Here comes a few of the victims to donate some of their surplus funds for the support of the schools. There's four of them this time. Mollie Wright, the boss, who thinks it's all wrong, and Alice King, Nellie Waters and Mattie Hopkins, three of her "girls." They plead guilty, and the School Fund is augmented by just \$60, after the payment of which, the well-dressed damsel flit out into the fog, and are "too lost to sight to memory dear."

Captain Brady.
On the 10th of last month, the STAR gave publicity to a statement, received from what was regarded as unquestioned authority, implicating Captain Brady, of the Ninth-street Station-house, in a rather questionable transaction, and demanded an investigation. The case, it may be remembered, was simply that he had received the sum of \$80 from a police officer, who arrested Louisa Stoball, charged with a serious robbery, and on the person of whom the money in question was found. As was his duty, he received the money, and the only trouble about it is that it was not submitted as evidence at the trial of the defendant, but was replevined by her attorney.

At the time there was some prospect of an investigation to demonstrate where the blame should be put, but nothing was done, and there the matter rested, but leaving Captain Brady in a rather embarrassing position. In a conversation with the STAR to give his version of the transaction, which is, that he received the money, labeled it, put it in the drawer, and soon after went home. During his absence it was taken out by some one, and carried to Chief Snodgrass. He knows nothing of it, nor has he seen it since it left his hands; that he desires an investigation on the subject, when he can, he is well assured, clear himself of any unjust suspicions. This much is due the Captain, who has always borne an excellent reputation, and enjoys the distinction of having made some of the most important arrests there have ever been made in this city. Will his Honor Mayor Johnston give the Captain an opportunity to publicly establish his innocence? We hope so.

THE PISTOL.
Another Victim of Carelessness--A Boy Accidentally Shot and Killed.

This morning about 8 o'clock two young boys, named Ollie Jones and Robert Jackman, were shooting at a mark with pistols in a lot fronting the No. 11 Engine-house, in Fulton, when a ball from Jackman's pistol struck Ollie Jones near the center of the breast, killing him almost instantly. He was taken at once to his home, No. 508 Eastern avenue, and the Coroner notified, who held an inquest about 10 o'clock at the Engine-house. The father of the deceased, Mr. George W. Jones, was the first witness called, and testified as follows:

I live at 508 Eastern avenue. Ollie was fifteen years old last July. He left home this morning to go across the street to help a hookster pick chickens. I saw nothing further of him until about a quarter past eight, when he was brought home shot through the heart. He lived about a minute after he was brought in the house, was unconscious and not able to speak. He was a good boy and always well behaved. I have never known of any quarrel between my boy and Robert Jackman, who shot him. I believe the shooting was purely accidental.

Robert P. Jackman, the boy who did the shooting, was next sworn: I live at 494 Eastern avenue; I have known Ollie Jones about six years; I am sixteen years of age; was born in Pike county, O.; I pick chickens in the chicken factory where Jones worked; we were always good friends; there never has been an angry word passed between us. Jones was not in the habit of carrying a pistol, though I saw him with this same pistol twice before; want to work this morning at half-past 7 o'clock; found Jones there sweeping out; I took a shovel and put the leathers and dirt in a barrel and let them down on a pulley to the manure pile on the river bank; we both went down on the bank, where we met two boys named Maley and Evans. Jones pulled out a pistol and shot at a stick in the river; I said, "Duck, let me try it at that other place;" he handed me the pistol, and I put a cartridge in it; I was standing with my back toward the river, and

Jones beside me about one step to my left; I turned the barrel to its place, and was holding the pistol ready to shoot, when he stepped in front of me, and it went off, the bullet striking him in the breast near the heart. He put his hand to his breast, and said, "Bob, that hit me." "Did it?" said I; he started toward the stable, and I ran and caught him, and led him about fifty yards when he fell. I asked Evans to help me and we together carried him up to the street, when Mr. Steites took him to the rest of the way home. Jones cocked the pistol before he gave it to me, and I turned the barrel around so that I could put the cartridge in; I did not let the hammer down after putting in the load. The shooting was purely accidental on my part; I am sorry for it, and no one regrets it more than I do, as we were playmates, and